

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Claim 1. A brake cable connecting apparatus for a drum brake device, comprising:

a brake lever, a proximal portion thereof pivotally supported on a brake shoe so as to move at least one brake shoe outwardly, a U-shaped groove formed in a distal portion thereof, and a primary seating provided around the U-shaped groove at a cable releasing side; and

a brake cable, an inner cable thereof retained in the U-shaped groove, and a cable end fitting thereof, fixed on one end of the inner cable, is seated on the primary seating, wherein

secondary seating of the brake lever provided around the U-shaped groove at both the cable releasing direction side and an opening side of the U-shaped groove and also provided apart from the primary seating, on which the cable end fitting is temporarily seated; and

a cable disengagement prevention configuration, provided between the primary seating and the secondary seating, said configuration allows the cable end fitting to pass between the primary and secondary seatings only upon rotating the brake lever but prevents the cable end fitting from passing between the primary and secondary seatings upon not rotating the brake lever.

Claim 2. The cable connecting apparatus for the drum brake device according to Claim 1, wherein

the cable disengagement prevention configuration is composed of the brake lever and the brake shoe.

Claim 3. The cable connecting apparatus for the drum brake device according to Claim 2, wherein

the cable disengagement prevention configuration is composed of the brake lever and a shoe rim of the brake shoe.

Claim 4. The cable connecting apparatus for the drum brake device according to Claim 1, wherein

the primary seating and the secondary seating of the brake lever are together formed in a step-like surface.

Claim 5. The cable connecting apparatus for the drum brake device according to Claim 2, wherein

the primary seating and the secondary seating of the brake lever are together formed in a step-like surface.

Claim 6. The cable connecting apparatus for the drum brake device according to Claim 3, wherein

the primary seating and the secondary seating of the brake lever are together formed in a step-like surface.